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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

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10 AEGEAN MARITIME PETROLEUM et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

v.

12 CONPOTEX SHIPPING et al.

13 Defendants.

14 CASE NO. C15-172 RAJ

15 MINUTE ORDER

16 The clerk issues the following minute order by the authority of the Honorable
17 Richard A. Jones, United States District Court Judge.

18 This matter comes before the court *sua sponte*. Counsel, David R. Boyajian, has
19 filed a “Notice of Association of Attorney” on behalf of defendant Indy Maritime and a
20 “Notice of Substitution of Counsel” on behalf of defendant Gourdomichalis Maritime
21 SA. Dkt. ## 28, 30. Both notices contain a number of deficiencies and are hereby
22 stricken. The former notice was docketed as one for “association of counsel,” but in fact
23 appears to be a notice of substitution. Dkt. # 28. Mr. Boyajian apparently seeks to
24 appear *in lieu of* Mr. Philip R. Lempriere. If Mr. Lempriere wishes to withdraw, he must
comply with Local Rule 83.2(b) and obtain leave of court. Until counsel files an
appropriate motion or stipulation, Mr. Lempriere and Keesal, Young & Logan will
continue to serve as attorneys of record. *See* LCR 83.2(b)(6).

25 Mr. Boyajian is also reminded that attorneys who appear *pro hac vice* must
26 associate with local counsel. If Mr. Boyajian wishes to appear on behalf of one or more
27 defendants he must identify his local counsel and clearly state the names of each attorney

1 representing each defendant. Accordingly, Mr. Boyajian and Mr. Lempriere shall meet
2 and confer and file one motion or stipulation that clarifies precisely which attorneys are
3 appearing on behalf of each defendant. The motion or stipulation must strictly comply
4 with LCR 83.2.

5 Failure to comply with the local rules in future filings may result in sanctions.
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7 Dated this 7th day of May, 2015.

8 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL
9 Clerk

10 s/Rhonda Stiles
11 Deputy Clerk